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Gene des 1-Desoxy-D-xylulose-Biosynthesewegs

Die vorliegende Erfindung betrifft DNA-Sequenzen, die bei Integration in das Genom von Viren, Eukaryonten und Prokaryonten die Isoprenoid-Biosynthese verändern sowie gentechnologische Verfahren zur Herstellung dieser transgenen Viren, Eukaryonten und Prokaryonten. Außerdem betrifft sie Verfahren zur Identifizierung von Stoffen mit herbizider, antimikrobieller, antiparasitärer, antiviraler, fungizider, bakterizider Wirkung bei Pflanzen und antimikrobieller, antiparasitärer, antimykotischer, antibakterieller und antiviraler Wirkung bei Mensch und Tier.

Der Biosyntheseweg zur Bildung von Isoprenoiden über den klassischen Acetat/ Mevalonat-Weg und einen alternativen, Mevalonat-unabhängigen Biosyntheseweg, den Desoxy-D-xylulose-Phosphat-Weg, ist bereits bekannt (Rohmer, M., Knani, M., Simonin, P., Sutter, B., and Sahm, H. (1993): Biochem. J. 295: 517-524).

Es ist aber nicht bekannt, wie und über welche Wege in Viren, Eukaryonten und Prokaryonten eine Änderung der Isoprenoidkonzentration über den Desoxy-D-xylulose-Phosphat-Weg erreicht werden kann. In Fig. 1 ist dieser Biosyntheseweg dargestellt.

Es werden daher DNA-Sequenzen zur Verfügung gestellt, die für die 1-Desoxy-D-xylulose-5-phosphat-Synthase (DOXP-Synthase), 1-Desoxy-D-xylulose-5-phosphatreduktoidisomerase (DOXP-Reduktoidisomerase) oder das gcpE-Protein kodieren. Alle drei Gene und Enzyme sind an der Isoprenoid-Biosynthese beteiligt.

Das gcpE-Protein hat eine Kinasefunktion und katalysiert die Phosphorylierung eines Zuckers oder eines Phosphorzuckers oder einer Vorstufe der Isoprenoidbiosynthese, insbesondere die Phosphorylierung von 2-C-Methyl-D-erythritol, 2-C-Methyl-D-erythritol-phosphat, insbesondere 2-C-Methyl-D-erythritol-4-phosphat, 2-C-Methyl-D-erythrose, 2-C-Methyl-D-erythrose-

phosphat, insbesondere 2-C-Methyl-D-erythrose-4-phosphat. In der Vorstufe der Isoprenoidsynthese katalysiert das gcpE-Protein insbesondere die Phosphorylierung der folgenden Substanzen:

$\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{C}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{PO}(\text{OH})_2$, $\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)=\text{C}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{OH}$,
 $\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{PO}(\text{OH})_2$, $\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{OH}$
 $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{PO}(\text{OH})_2$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{OH}$,
 $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{PO}(\text{OH})_2$, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{OH}$,
 $\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})-\text{C}(\text{=CH}_2)-\text{C}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{PO}(\text{OH})_2$, $\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})-\text{C}(\text{=CH}_2)-\text{C}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{OH}$
 $\text{CHO}-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{PO}(\text{OH})_2$, $\text{CHO}-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{OH}$,
 $\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})-\text{C}(\text{OH})(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{O}-\text{PO}(\text{OH})_2$, $\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})-\text{C}(\text{OH})(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{OH}$
 $\text{CH}(\text{OH})=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{PO}(\text{OH})_2$, $\text{CH}(\text{OH})=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{OH}$,
 $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{HC}-\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{PO}(\text{OH})_2$, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{HC}-\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{H}$,
 $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{HC}-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{PO}(\text{OH})_2$, $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{HC}-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{H}$.

Die DOXP-Synthase katalysiert die Kondensation von Pyruvat und Glyceraldehyd-3-phosphat zu 1-Deoxy-D-xylulose-5-phosphat und die DOXP-Reduktoisomerase katalysiert die Umwandlung von 1-Deoxy-D-xylulose-5-phosphat zu 2-C-Methyl-D-erythritol-4-phosphat. (siehe Fig. 1).

Die Erfindung betrifft die folgenden DNA-Sequenzen:

DNA-Sequenzen, die für ein Polypeptid mit der in SEQ ID NO:2 dargestellten Aminosäuresequenz codieren oder für ein Analoges oder Derivat des Polypeptids gemäß SEQ ID NO:2, worin eine oder mehrere Aminosäuren deletiert, hinzugefügt oder durch andere Aminosäuren substituiert worden sind,

DNA-Sequenzen, die für ein Polypeptid mit der in SEQ ID NO:4 dargestellten Aminosäuresequenz codieren oder für ein Analoges oder Derivat des Polypeptids gemäß SEQ ID NO:4, worin eine oder mehrere Aminosäuren deletiert, hinzugefügt oder durch andere Aminosäuren substituiert worden sind,

sowie DNA-Sequenzen, die für ein Polypeptid mit der in SEQ ID NO: 6 dargestellten Aminosäuresequenz codieren oder für ein Analoges oder Derivat des Polypeptids gemäß SEQ ID NO: 6, worin eine oder mehrere Aminosäuren deletiert, hinzugefügt oder durch andere Aminosäuren substituiert worden sind.

Die Gene und ihre Genprodukte (Polypeptide) sind im Sequenzprotokoll mit ihrer Primärstruktur aufgeführt und haben folgende Zuordnung:

SEQ ID NO:1: 1-Desoxy-D-xylulose-5-phosphatreduktoisomerase-Gen
SEQ ID NO:2: 1-Desoxy-D-xylulose-5-phosphatreduktoisomerase
SEQ ID NO:3: 1-Desoxy-D-xylulose-5-phosphat-Synthase-Gen
SEQ ID NO:4: 1-Desoxy-D-xylulose-5-phosphat-Synthase
SEQ ID NO:5: gcpE-Gen
SEQ ID NO:6 : gcpE-Proteine.

Die DNA-Sequenzen stammen alle aus *Plasmodium falciparum*.

Außer den im Sequenzprotokoll genannten DNA-Sequenzen sind auch solche geeignet, die infolge der Degeneration des genetischen Codes eine andere DNA-Sequenz besitzen, jedoch für das gleiche Polypeptid oder für ein Analoges oder Derivat des Polypeptids kodieren, worin eine oder mehrere Aminosäuren deletiert, hinzugefügt oder durch andere Aminosäuren substituiert worden sind.

Die erfindungsgemäßen Sequenzen eignen sich für die Expression von Genen in Viren, Eukaryonten und Prokaryonten, die für die Isoprenoid-Biosynthese des 1-Desoxy-D-xylulose-Wegs verantwortlich sind.

Erfindungsgemäß gehören zu den Eukaryonten oder eukaryontischen Zellen tierischen Zellen, Pflanzenzellen, Algen, Hefen, Pilze und zu den Prokaryonten oder prokaryontischen Bakterien Archaeabakterien und Eubakterien.

Bei Integration einer DNA-Sequenz in ein Genom, auf der eine der oben angegebenen DNA-Sequenzen lokalisiert ist, wird die Expression der oben beschriebenen Gene in Viren, Eukaryonten und Prokaryonten ermöglicht. Die erfindungsgemäß transformierten Viren, Eukaryonten und Prokaryonten werden in an sich bekannter Weise gezüchtet und das währenddessen gebildete Isoprenoid isoliert und gegebenenfalls gereinigt. Nicht alle Isoprenoide müssen isoliert werden, da die Isoprenoide in einigen Fällen direkt in die Raumluft abgegeben werden.

Die Erfindung betrifft ferner ein Verfahren zur Herstellung von transgenen Viren, Eukaryonten und Prokaryonten zur Veränderung des Isoprenoid-Gehaltes, das die folgenden Schritte enthält.

- a) Herstellung einer DNA-Sequenz mit folgenden Teilsequenzen
 - i) Promotor, der in Viren, Eukaryonten und Prokaryonten aktiv ist und die Bildung einer RNA im vorgesehenen Zielgewebe oder den Zielzellen sicherstellt,
 - ii) DNA-Sequenz, die für ein Polypeptid mit der in SEQ ID NO:2,4 oder 6 dargestellten Aminosäuresequenz codieren oder für ein Analoges oder Derivat des Polypeptids gemäß SEQ ID NO:2,4 oder 6,
 - iii) 5`- und 3`-nichttranslatierte Sequenz, die in Viren, Eukaryonten und Prokaryonten die Expression der bezeichneten Gene ermöglichen oder verbessern,
- b) Transfer und Einbau der DNA-Sequenz in das Genom von Viren, prokaryontischen oder eukaryontischen Zellen mit oder ohne Verwendung eines Vektors (z.B. Plasmid, virale DNA).

Aus derart transformierten Pflanzenzellen können die intakten ganzen Pflanzen regeneriert werden.

Die für die Proteine kodierenden Sequenzen mit den Nukleotidabfolgen Seq ID NO:1, Seq ID NO:3 und Seq ID NO: 5 können mit einem die Transkription in bestimmten Organen oder Zellen sicherstellenden Promotor versehen werden, der in sense-Orientierung (3`-Ende des Promotors zum 5`-Ende der kodierenden Sequenz) an die Sequenz, die das zu bildende Protein kodiert, gekoppelt ist. An das 3`-Ende der kodierenden Sequenz wird ein die Termination der mRNA-Synthese bestimmendes Terminationssignal angehängt. Um das zu exprimierende Protein in bestimmte subzelluläre Kompartimente, wie Chloroplasten, Amyloplasten, Mitochondrien, Vakuole, Cytosol oder Interzellularräume zu dirigieren, kann zwischen den Promotor und die kodierende Sequenz noch eine für eine sogenannte Signalsequenz oder ein Transitpeptid kodierende Sequenz gesetzt werden. In einigen Fällen ist es erforderlich, Sequenzen einzufügen, die für eine Signalsequenz am COOH-Terminus des Proteins kodieren. Die Sequenz muß im glei-

chen Leserahmen wie die kodierende Sequenz des Proteins sein. Zur Vorbereitung der Einführung der erfindungsgemäßen DNA-Sequenzen in höhere Pflanzen sind eine große Anzahl von Klonierungsvektoren verfügbar, die ein Replikationssignal für *E.coli* und einen Marker beinhalten, der eine Selektion der transformierten Zellen erlaubt. Je nach Einführungsmethode gewünschter Gene in die Pflanze können weitere DNA-Sequenzen erforderlich sein. Werden zum Beispiel für die Transformation der Pflanzenzelle das Ti- oder Ri-Plasmid verwendet, so muß mindestens eine rechte Begrenzung, häufig jedoch die rechte und die linke Begrenzung der Ti- und Ri-Plasmid T-DNA als Flankenbereich den einzuführenden Genen eingefügt werden. Die Verwendung von T-DNA für die Transformation von Pflanzenzellen ist intensiv untersucht und ausreichend in EP 120516; Hoekama, in: The Binary Plant Vector System, Offset-drukkerij Kanters B.V. Albllasserdam (1985), Chapter V; Fraley et al., Crit.Rev.Plant Sci. 4,1-46 und An et al. (1985) EMBO J. 4, 277-287 beschrieben worden. Ist die eingeführte DNA einmal im Genom integriert, so ist sie in der Regel stabil und bleibt auch in den Nachkommen der ursprünglich transformierten Zellen erhalten. Sie erhält normalerweise einen Selektionsmarker, der den transformierten Pflanzenzellen Resistenz gegenüber einem Biozid oder einem Antibiotikum, wie Kanamycin, G 418, Bleomycin, Hygromycin oder Phosphinotricin u.a. vermittelt. Der individuell verwendete Marker sollte daher die Selektion transformierter Zellen gegenüber Zellen, denen die eingefügte DNA fehlt, gestatten.

Für die Einführung von DNA in eine Pflanze stehen viele Techniken zur Verfügung. Diese Techniken umfassen die Transformation mit Hilfe von Agrobakterien, z.B. *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*, die Fusion von Protoplasten, die Mikroinjektion von DNA, die Elekroporation, sowie ballistische Methoden und die Virusinfektion. Aus dem transformierten Pflanzenmaterial können dann im geeigneten Medium, welches Antibiotika oder Biozide zur Selektion enthalten kann, wieder ganze Pflanzen regeneriert werden. Bei der Injektion und Elekroporation sind an sich keine speziellen Anforderungen an die Plasmide gestellt. Sollen aber aus derartig transformierten Zellen ganze Pflanzen regeneriert werden, ist die Anwesenheit eines selektierbaren Markergens not-

wendig. Die transformierten Zellen wachsen innerhalb der Pflanzen in der üblichen Weise (McCormick et al. (1986), Plant Cell Reports 5, 81-84). Die Pflanzen können normal angezogen werden und mit Pflanzen, die die gleiche transformierte Erbanlage oder andere Erbanlagen haben, gekreuzt werden. Die daraus entstehenden Individuen haben die entsprechenden phänotypischen Eigenschaften.

Weiterhin sind Gegenstand der Erfindung Expressionsvektoren, die eine oder mehrere der erfindungsgemäßen DNA-Sequenzen enthalten. Solche Expressionsvektoren erhält man, indem man die erfindungsgemäßen DNA-Sequenzen mit geeigneten funktionellen Regulationssignalen versieht. Solche Regulationssignale sind DNA-Sequenzen, die für die Expression verantwortlich sind, beispielsweise Promotoren, Operatoren, Enhancer, ribosomale Bindungsstellen, und die vom Wirtsorganismus erkannt werden.

Gegebenenfalls können noch weitere Regulationssignale, die beispielsweise Replikation oder Rekombination der rekombinanten DNA im Wirtsorganismus steuern, Bestandteil des Expressionsvektors sein.

Ebenso gehören die mit den erfindungsgemäßen DNA-Sequenzen oder Expressionsvektoren transformierten Wirtsorganismen zum Gegenstand der Erfindung.

Für die Expression der erfindungsgemäßen Enzyme eignen sich besonders solche Wirtszellen und Organismen, die keine intrinsischen Enzyme mit der Funktion der DOXP-Synthase, der DOXP-Reduktoisomerase oder des gcpE-Proteins aufweisen. Dies trifft für Archaeabakterien, Tiere, Pilze, Schleimpilze und einige Eubakterien zu. Durch das Fehlen dieser intrinsischen Enzymaktivitäten wird die Detektion und Aufreinigung der rekombinanten Enzyme wesentlich erleichtert. Auch wird es erst dadurch möglich, mit geringem Aufwand die Aktivität und insbesondere die Hemmung der Aktivität der erfindungsgemäßen rekombinanten Enzyme durch verschiedenen Chemikalien und Pharmaka in Rohextrakten aus den Wirtszellen zu messen.

Die Expression der erfindungsgemäßen Enzyme erfolgt vorteilhaf-
terweise dann in eukaryontischen Zellen, wenn posttranslatori-
sche Modifikationen und eine native Faltung der Polypeptidkette
erreicht werden soll. Außerdem wird in Abhängigkeit vom Express-
ionssystem bei der Expression genomischer DNA-Sequenzen er-
reicht, daß Introns durch Spleißen der DNA beseitigt und die
Enzyme in der für die Parasiten charakteristischen Polypep-
tidsequenz produziert werden. Für Introns codierende Sequenzen
können auch durch rekombinante DNA-Technologie aus den zu ex-
primierenden DNA-Sequenzen beseitigt oder experimentell einge-
fügt werden.

Die Isolierung des Proteins kann aus der Wirtszelle oder dem
Kulturüberstand der Wirtszelle nach dem Fachmann bekannten Ver-
fahren erfolgen. Es kann auch eine in vitro Reaktivierung der
Enzyme erforderlich sein.

Zur Erleichterung der Aufreinigung können die erfindungsgemäßen
Enzyme oder Teilsequenzen der Enzyme als Fusionsprotein mit
verschiedenen Peptidketten exprimiert werden. Dazu eignen sich
besonders Oligo-Histidin-Sequenzen und Sequenzen, die von der
Glutathion-S-Transferase, Thioredoxin oder Calmodulin-bindenden
Peptiden abgeleitet sind.

Weiterhin können die erfindungsgemäßen Enzyme oder Teilsequen-
zen der Enzyme als Fusionsprotein mit solchen, dem Fachmann be-
kannten, Peptidketten exprimiert werden, daß die rekombinanten
Enzyme in das extrazelluläre Millieu oder in bestimmte Kompar-
timente der Wirtszellen transportiert werden. Dadurch kann so-
wohl die Aufreinigung, als auch die Untersuchung der biologi-
schen Aktivität der Enzyme erleichtert werden.

Bei der Expression der erfindungsgemäßen Enzyme kann es sich
als zweckmäßig erweisen, einzelne Codone zu verändern. Dabei

ist der gezielte Austausch von Basen in der kodierenden Region auch sinnvoll, wenn die genutzten Codone in den Parasiten abweichend sind von der Codonnutzung im heterologen Expressionssystem, um eine optimale Synthese des Proteins zu gewährleisten.

Weiterhin können die erfindungsgemäßen Enzyme unter standardisierten Bedingungen durch dem Fachmann bekannte Techniken durch in vitro-Translation gewonnen werden. Dafür geeignete Systeme sind Kaninchen-Reticulozyten- und Weizenkeimextrakte und Bakterienlysate. Auch kann in vitro transskribierte mRNA in Xenopus-Oocyten translatiert werden.

Durch chemische Synthese können Oligo- und Polypeptide hergestellt werden, deren Sequenzen aus der Peptidsequenz der erfindungsgemäßen Enzyme abgeleitet sind. Bei geeigneter Wahl der Sequenzen besitzen derartige Peptide Eigenschaften, die für die erfindungsgemäßen Enzyme charakteristisch sind. Derartige Peptide können in großen Mengen hergestellt werden und eignen sich besonders für Studien über die Kinetik der Enzymaktivität, die Regulation der Enzymaktivität, die dreidimensionale Struktur der Enzyme, die Hemmung der Enzymaktivität durch verschiedenen Chemikalien und Pharmaka und die Bindungsgeometrie und Bindungssaffinität verschiedener Liganden.

Vorzugsweise wird zur rekombinanten Herstellung der erfindungsgemäßen Enzyme eine DNA mit den Nukleotiden aus den Sequenzen SEQ ID NO: 1, 3 und 5 verwendet.

Die Erfindung umfaßt daher außerdem ein Verfahren zum Screening nach Verbindungen, die desDesoxy-D-xylulose-Phosphat-Stoffwechselweg inhibieren. Gemäß diesem Verfahren wird ein Wirtsorganismus, der einen rekombinanten Expressionssvektor enthält, wobei der Vektor zumindest einen Teil der Oligonukleotidsequenz gemäß SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO: 3 oder SEQ ID NO: 5 oder Varianten oder Homologe dieser aufweist, und außerdem eine

Verbindung, von der vermutet wird, daß sie eine antimikrobielle, antiparasitäre, antibakterielle, antivirale und antimykotische Wirkung bei Mensch und Tier oder eine antimikrobielle, antivirale, bakterizide, herbizide oder fungizide Wirkung bei Pflanzen hat, bereitgestellt. Anschließend wird der Wirtsorganismus mit der Verbindung in Kontakt gebracht und die Wirksamkeit der Verbindung bestimmt.

Ein weiterer Gegenstand dieser Erfindung sind Methoden zur Bestimmung der enzymatische Aktivität des gcpE-Proteins. Diese kann nach bekannten Verfahren bestimmt werden. Hierbei wird die Phosphorylierung eines Zuckers oder eines Phosphorzuckers oder einer Vorstufe der Isoprenoidbiosynthese, insbesondere die Phosphorylierung von 2-C-Methyl-D-erythritol, 2-C-Methyl-D-erythritol-phosphat, insbesondere 2-C-Methyl-D-erythritol-4-phosphat, 2-C-Methyl-D-erythrose, 2-C-Methyl-D-erythrose-phosphat, insbesondere 2-C-Methyl-D-erythrose-4-phosphat, detektiert. Ein weiterer Gegenstand dieser Erfindung ist die Verwendung dieser Meßverfahren zur Ermittlung von Stoffen, die die Aktivität der jeweiligen Enzyme inhibieren.

Die enzymatische Aktivität von DOXP-Synthase und DOXP-Reduktisomerase kann in einem einzigen Schritt detektiert werden, indem die Umwandlung von Glycerinaldehyd-3-phosphat zu 2-C-Methylerythritol-4-phosphat bestimmt wird.

Analog erfolgt die Bestimmung der Aktivitäten von DOXP-Synthase und DOXP-Reduktoisomerase. Für die Bestimmung der DOXP-Synthase-Aktivität eignen sich auch fluorimetrische Verfahren, wie von Querol et al. beschrieben (Querol et al. Abstracts 4th european symposium on plant isoprenoids, Barcelona 21-23 April 1999).

Patentansprüche

1. DNA-Sequenzen, die für ein Polypeptid mit der in SEQ ID NO: 2 dargestellten Aminosäuresequenz codieren oder für ein Analoges oder Derivat des Polypeptids gemäß SEQ ID NO:2, worin eine oder mehrere Aminosäuren deletiert, hinzugefügt oder durch andere Aminosäuren substituiert worden sind.
2. DNA-Sequenzen, die für ein Polypeptid mit der in SEQ ID NO: 4 dargestellten Aminosäuresequenz codieren oder für ein Analoges oder Derivat des Polypeptids gemäß SEQ ID NO:4, worin eine oder mehrere Aminosäuren deletiert, hinzugefügt oder durch andere Aminosäuren substituiert worden sind.
3. DNA-Sequenzen, die für ein Polypeptid mit der in SEQ ID NO: 6 dargestellten Aminosäuresequenz codieren oder für ein Analoges oder Derivat des Polypeptids gemäß SEQ ID NO: 6, worin eine oder mehrere Aminosäuren deletiert, hinzugefügt oder durch andere Aminosäuren substituiert worden sind.
4. DNA-Sequenz gemäß einem der Ansprüche 1 bis 3, dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß sie außerdem funktionelle Regulationssignale, insbesondere Promotoren, Operatoren, Enhancer, ribosomale Bindungsstellen, aufweist.
5. DNA-Sequenz mit folgenden Teilsequenzen
 - i) Promotor, der in Viren, Eukaryonten und Prokaryonten aktiv ist und die Bildung einer RNA im vorgesehenen Zielgewebe oder den Zielzellen sicherstellt,
 - ii) DNA-Sequenzen gemäß einem der Ansprüche 1 bis 3,
 - iii) 3'-nichttranslatierte Sequenz, die in Viren, Eukaryonten und Prokaryonten zur Addition von Poly-A Resten an das 3'-Ende der RNA führt.
6. Verfahren zur Herstellung von transgenen Viren, Eukaryonten und Prokaryonten zur Veränderung des Isoprenoid-Gehaltes, dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß eine DNA-Sequenz gemäß Anspruch 4 oder 5 in das Genom von Viren, eukaryontischen und proka-

ryontischen Zellen mit oder ohne Verwendung eines Vektors transferiert und eingebaut wird.

7. Transgene Systeme, insbesondere Pflanzen und Pflanzenzellen, welche ein oder mehrere DNA-Sequenzen gemäß der Ansprüche 1 bis 5 als „fremde“ oder „zusätzliche“ DNA enthalten, die exprimiert werden.
8. Expressionsvektor, enthaltend eine oder mehrere DNA-Sequenzen gemäß Anspruch 1 bis 5.
9. Protein, welches am 1-Deoxy-D-Xylulose-5-Phosphat-Stoffwechselweges beteiligt ist und a) codiert wird von den DNA-Sequenzen SEQ ID NO: 1, 3 oder 5 oder b) codiert wird von DNA-Sequenzen, die mit den DNA-Sequenzen SEQ ID NO: 1, 3, 5 oder Fragmenten dieser DNA-Sequenzen im DNA-Bereich, der für das reife Protein codiert, hybridisieren.
10. Protein nach den Anspruch 9, erhältlich aus den Kulturüberständen von Parasiten oder aus den aufgeschlossenen Parasiten und Aufreinigung über chromatographische und elektrophoretische Techniken.
11. Protein nach einem der Ansprüche 9 und 10, dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß es a) das Produkt einer viralen, prokaryontischen oder eukaryontischen Expression einer exogenen DNA ist, b) codiert wird von den Sequenzen SEQ ID NO: 1, 3 oder 5 oder codiert wird von DNA-Sequenzen, die mit den in den DNA-Sequenzen SEQ ID NO: 1, 3 oder 5 oder Fragmenten dieser DNA-Sequenzen im DNA-Bereich, der für das reife Protein kodiert, hybridisieren, oder c) codiert wird von DNA-Sequenzen, die ohne Degeneration des genetischen Codes mit den in b) definierten Sequenzen hybridisieren würden und für ein Polypeptid mit entsprechender Aminosäure-Sequenz kodieren.

12. Protein gemäß einem der vorangehenden Ansprüchen, dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß es die Aminosäuresequenzen SEQ ID NO: 2, 4 oder 6 aufweist.

13. Verfahren zur Bestimmung der enzymatischen Aktivität des gcpE-Proteins, dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß Phosphorylierung eines Zuckers oder eines Phosphorzuckers oder einer Vorstufe der Isoprenoidbiosynthese, insbesondere die Phosphorylierung von 2-C-Methyl-D-erythritol, 2-C-Methyl-D-erythritol-phosphat, insbesondere 2-C-Methyl-D-erythritol-4-phosphat, 2-C-Methyl-D-erythrose, 2-C-Methyl-D-erythrose-phosphat, insbesondere 2-C-Methyl-D-erythrose-4-phosphat, und der Phosphat- und Alkoholvorstufen, detektiert wird.

14. Verfahren nach Anspruch 13, dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß die Phosphorylierung der folgenden Phosphate oder Alkohole detektiert wird:

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15. Verfahren zur gekoppelten Bestimmung der enzymatischen Aktivität der DOXP-Synthase und der DOXP-Reduktase, dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß die Umwandlung von Glycerinaldehyd-3-phosphat zu 2-C-Methylerythritol-4-phosphat detektiert wird.

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16. Verfahren zum Screening einer Verbindung für die Therapie von infektiösen Prozessen bei Mensch und Tier, wobei das Verfahren umfaßt:
 - a) Bereitstellen einer Wirtszelle, die einen rekombinanten Expressionsvektor enthält, wobei der Vektor zumindest einen Teil der Oligonukleotidsequenz gemäß SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO: 3 oder SEQ ID NO: 5 oder Varianten oder Analoga dieser aufweist, und außerdem eine Verbindung, von der vermutet wird, daß sie eine antimykotische, antibiotische, antiparasitäre oder antivirale Wirkung bei Mensch und Tier hat,
 - b) In-Kontakt-Bringen der Wirtszelle mit der Verbindung und
 - c) Bestimmung der antimikrobiellen, antimykotischen, antibiotischen, antiparasitären oder antiviralen Wirksamkeit der Verbindung.
17. Verfahren zum Screening nach Verbindungen zur Behandlung von Pflanzen, wobei das Verfahren umfaßt:
 - a) Bereitstellen einer Wirtszelle, die einen rekombinanten Expressionsvektor enthält, wobei der Vektor zumindest einen Teil der Oligonukleotidsequenz gemäß SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO: 3 oder SEQ ID NO: 5 oder Varianten oder Analoga dieser aufweist, und außerdem eine Verbindung, von der vermutet wird, daß sie eine antimikrobielle, antivirale, antiparasitäre, bakterizide, fungizide oder herbizide Wirkung bei Pflanzen hat,
 - b) In-Kontakt-Bringen der Wirtszelle mit der Verbindung und
 - c) Bestimmung der antimikrobiellen, antiviralen, antiparasitären, bakteriziden, fungiziden oder herbiziden Wirksamkeit der Verbindung.
18. Verwendung von DNA nach einem der Ansprüche 1 bis 5 oder von Proteinen nach einem der Ansprüche 9 bis 12 oder von transgenen Systemen nach Anspruch 7 zur Vorbeugung oder Therapie von Erkrankungen bei Mensch und Tier.

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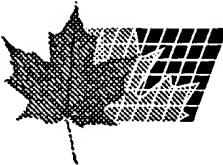
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(57) Abstract

The invention relates to the 1-desoxy- D-xylulose- 5-phosphate reductoisomerase gene, the 1-desoxy- D-xylulose- 5-phosphate synthase gene and the gcpE gene of the 1-desoxy- D-xylulose biosynthetic pathway and to their use for transforming vectors, host organisms and plants and for determining substances that inhibit this biosynthetic pathway.

(57) Zusammenfassung

Die vorliegende Erfindung betrifft das 1-Desoxy- D-xylulose- 5-phosphatreduktioisomerase -Gen, das 1-Desoxy- D-xylulose- 5-phosphat- Synthase- Gen und das gcpE-Gen des 1-Desoxy- D-xylulose- Biosynthesewegs und ihre Verwendung zur Transformation von Vektoren, Wirtsorganismen und Pflanzen und zur Bestimmung von Stoffen, die diesen Biosyntheseweg inhibieren.

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Claims

1. DNA sequences which code for a polypeptide with the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID no. 2 or for an analogue or derivative of the polypeptide according to SEQ ID no. 2, in which one or more amino acids have been deleted, added or replaced by other amino acids, wherein the enzymatic action of the polypeptide is retained, and which sequences 5 originate from parasites, wherein sequence variations occurring within the framework of natural strain variability are included.
2. DNA sequences which code for a polypeptide with the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID no. 4 or for an analogue or derivative of the polypeptide according to SEQ ID no. 4, in which one or more amino acids have been deleted, added or replaced by other amino acids, wherein the enzymatic action of the 10 polypeptide is retained, and which sequences originate from parasites, wherein sequence variations occurring within the framework of natural strain variability are included.
3. DNA sequences which code for a polypeptide with the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID no. 6 or for an analogue or derivative of the polypeptide according to SEQ ID no. 6, in which one or more amino acids have been deleted, added or replaced by other amino acids wherein the catalytic function of the 15 polypeptide is retained.

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4. DNA sequence according to one of claims 1 to 3, characterised in that it also comprises functional regulation signals, in particular promoters, operators, enhancers, ribosomal binding sites.
5. DNA sequence with the following sub-sequences
 - i) promoter which is active in viruses, eukaryotes and prokaryotes and ensures the formation of an RNA in the intended target tissue or target cells,
 - ii) DNA sequences according to one of claims 1 to 3,
 - iii) 3' untranslated sequence which, in viruses, eukaryotes and prokaryotes, results in the addition of poly(A) residues onto the 3' end of the RNA.
6. Process for the production of transgenic viruses, eukaryotes and prokaryotes for modifying the isoprenoid content, characterised in that a DNA sequence according to claim 4 or 5 is transferred and incorporated into the genome of viruses, eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells with or without use of a vector.
7. Transgenic systems, in particular plants and plant cells which contain one or more DNA sequences according to claims 1 to 5 as "foreign" or "additional" DNA, which sequences are expressed.
8. Expression vector containing one or more DNA sequences according to claims 1 to 5.

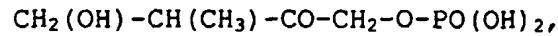
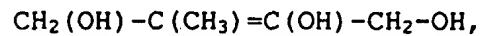
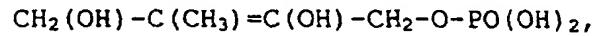
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9. Protein which is involved in the 1-deoxy-D-xylulose 5-phosphate metabolic pathway and a) is coded by DNA sequences SEQ ID no. 1, 3 or 5 or b) is coded by DNA sequences which hybridise with DNA sequences SEQ ID no. 1, 3, 5 or fragments of these DNA sequences in the DNA region which codes for the mature protein.
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10. Protein according to claim 9, obtainable from the culture supernatants of parasites or from the disrupted parasites and purification by chromatographic and electrophoretic methods.
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11. Protein according to one of claims 9 and 10, characterised in that it a) is the product of viral, prokaryotic or eukaryotic expression of exogenous DNA, b) is coded by sequences SEQ ID no. 1, 3 or 5 or is coded by DNA sequences which hybridise with DNA sequences SEQ ID no. 1, 3, 5 or fragments of these DNA sequences in the DNA region which codes
15 for the mature protein, or c) is coded by DNA sequences which would hybridise without degeneration of the genetic code with the sequences defined in b) and which code for a polypeptide with a corresponding amino acid sequence.
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12. Protein according to one of the preceding claims, characterised in that it comprises the amino acid sequences SEQ ID no. 2, 4 or 6.
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13. Process for determining the enzymatic activity of the gcpE protein, characterised in that phosphorylation of a sugar or of a phosphorus sugar or of a precursor of isoprenoid biosynthesis, in

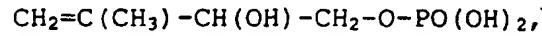
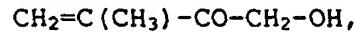
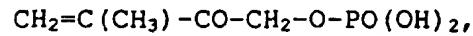
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particular the phosphorylation of 2-C-methyl-D-erythritol, 2-C-methyl-D-erytritol phosphate, in particular 2-C-methyl-D-erythritol 4-phosphate, 2-C-methyl-D-erythrose, 2-C-methyl-D-erythrose phosphate, in particular 2-C-methyl-D-erythrose 4-phosphate, and of phosphate and alcohol precursors, is detected.

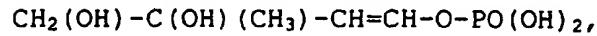
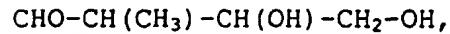
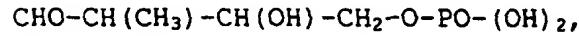
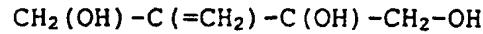
5 14. Process according to claim 13, characterised in that
 10 phosphorylation of the following phosphates or alcohols is detected:



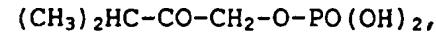
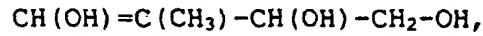
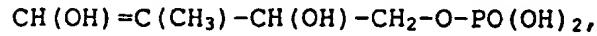
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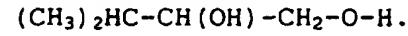
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25 $\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})-\text{C}(\text{OH})(\text{CH}_3)-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{OH}$



30 $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{HC}-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{PO}(\text{OH})_2,$



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15. Process for the combined determination of the enzymatic activity of DOXP synthase and of DOXP reductase, characterised in that the conversion of glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate into 2-C-methylerythritol 4-phosphate is detected.
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16. Process for screening a compound for the treatment of infectious processes in humans and animals, wherein the process comprises:
 - 10 a) provision of a host cell which contains a recombinant expression vector, wherein the vector comprises at least a portion of the oligonucleotide sequence according to SEQ ID no. 1, SEQ ID no. 3 or SEQ ID no. 5 or variants or analogues thereof, and moreover of a compound suspected to have antimycotic, antibiotic, antiparasitic or antiviral action in humans and animals,
 - 15 b) bringing the host cell into contact with the compound and
 - 20 c) determining the antimicrobial, antimycotic, antibiotic, antiparasitic or antiviral action of the compound.
- 25 17. Process for screening for compounds for treating plants, wherein the process comprises:
 - 20 a) provision of a host cell which contains a recombinant expression vector, wherein the vector comprises at least a portion of the oligonucleotide sequence according to SEQ ID no. 1, SEQ ID no. 3 or SEQ ID no. 5 or variants or analogues thereof, and moreover of a compound suspected to have antimicrobial,

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antiviral, antiparasitic, bactericidal,
fungicidal or herbicidal action in plants,

b) bringing the host cell into contact with the
compound and

5 c) determining the antimicrobial, antiviral,
antiparasitic, bactericidal, fungicidal or
herbicidal action of the compound.

10 18. Use of DNA according to one of claims 1 to 5 or of
proteins according to one of claims 9 to 12 or of
transgenic systems according to claim 7 for the
prevention or treatment of diseases in humans and
animals.

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Genes of the 1-deoxy-D-xylulose biosynthesis pathway

The present invention relates to DNA sequences which, when incorporated into the genome of viruses, eukaryotes and prokaryotes, modify isoprenoid biosynthesis and to a genetic engineering process for the production of these transgenic viruses, eukaryotes and prokaryotes. The invention also relates to a process for the identification of substances having herbicidal, antimicrobial, antiparasitic, antiviral, fungicidal, bactericidal action in plants and antimicrobial, antiparasitic, antimycotic, antibacterial and antiviral action in humans and animals.

15 The biosynthesis pathway for the formation of isoprenoids via the classical acetate/mevalonate pathway and an alternative mevalonate-independent biosynthesis pathway, the deoxy-D-xylulose phosphate pathway is already known (Rohmer, M., Knani, M., Simonin, P., Sutter, B. and Sahm, H. (1993): Biochem. J. 295: 517-524).

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It is, however, not known how and by which pathways it is possible to bring about a change in the isoprenoid concentration in viruses, eukaryotes and prokaryotes by means of the deoxy-D-xylulose phosphate pathway. Figure 1 shows this biosynthesis pathway.

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DNA sequences are consequently provided which code for 1-deoxy-D-xylulose 5-phosphate synthase (DOXP synthase), 30 1-deoxy-D-xylulose 5-phosphate reductoisomerase (DOXP reductoisomerase) or the gcpE protein. All three genes and enzymes are involved in isoprenoid biosynthesis.

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(Translator's comment: The portion at the beginning of the next paragraph enclosed in square brackets corresponds to the beginning of the sentence which finishes on page 2, line 1 of the original).

[The gcpE protein has a kinase function and catalyses the phosphorylation of a sugar or a phosphorus sugar or a precursor of isoprenoid biosynthesis, in particular the phosphorylation of 2-C-methyl-D-erythritol, 2-C-methyl-D-erytritol phosphate, in particular 2-C-methyl-D-erythritol 4-phosphate, 2-C-methyl-D-erythrose, 2-C-methyl-D-erythrose] phosphate, in particular 2-C-methyl-D-erythrose 4-phosphate. In the precursor of isoprenoid synthesis, the gcpE protein in particular catalyses the phosphorylation of the following substances:

CH₂(OH)-C(CH₃)=C(OH)-CH₂-O-PO(OH)₂,
 15 CH₂(OH)-C(CH₃)=C(OH)-CH₂-OH,
 CH₂(OH)-CH(CH₃)-CO-CH₂-O-PO(OH)₂,
 CH₂(OH)-CH(CH₃)-CO-CH₂OH
 CH₂=C(CH₃)-CO-CH₂-O-PO(OH)₂,
 CH₂=C(CH₃)-CO-CH₂-OH,
 20 CH₂=C(CH₃)-CH(OH)-CH₂-O-PO(OH)₂,
 CH₂=C(CH₃)-CH(OH)-CH₂-OH,
 CH₂(OH)-C(=CH₂)-C(OH)-CH₂-O-PO(OH)₂,
 CH₂(OH)-C(=CH₂)-C(OH)-CH₂-OH
 CHO-CH(CH₃)-CH(OH)-CH₂-O-PO(OH)₂,
 25 CHO-CH(CH₃)-CH(OH)-CH₂-OH,
 CH₂(OH)-C(OH)(CH₃)-CH=CH-O-PO(OH)₂,
 CH₂(OH)-C(OH)(CH₃)-CH=CH-OH
 CH(OH)=C(CH₃)-CH(OH)-CH₂-O-PO(OH)₂,
 CH(OH)=C(CH₃)-CH(OH)-CH₂-OH,
 30 (CH₃)₂HC-CO-CH₂-O-PO(OH)₂,
 (CH₃)₂HC-CO-CH₂-O-H,
 (CH₃)₂HC-CH(OH)-CH₂-O-PO(OH)₂,
 (CH₃)₂HC-CH(OH)-CH₂-O-H.

DOXP synthase catalyses the condensation of pyruvate and glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate to yield 1-deoxy-D-xylulose 5-phosphate and DOXP reductoisomerase catalyses the 5 conversion of 1-deoxy-D-xylulose 5-phosphate into 2-C-methyl-D-erythritol 4-phosphate (c.f. Fig. 1).

The invention relates to the following DNA sequences:
10 DNA sequences which code for a polypeptide with the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID no. 2 or for an analogue or derivative of the polypeptide according to SEQ ID no. 2, in which one or more amino acids have been deleted, added or replaced by other amino acids, wherein the enzymatic action of the polypeptide is retained, and which 15 sequences originate from parasites, wherein sequence variations occurring within the framework of natural strain variability are included,

20 DNA sequences which code for a polypeptide with the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID no. 4 or for an analogue or derivative of the polypeptide according to SEQ ID no. 4, in which one or more amino acids have been deleted, added or replaced by other amino acids, wherein the enzymatic action of the polypeptide is retained, and which 25 sequences originate from parasites, wherein sequence variations occurring within the framework of natural strain variability are included,

30 and DNA sequences which code for a polypeptide with the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID no. 6 or for an analogue or derivative of the polypeptide according to SEQ ID no. 6, in which one or more amino acids have been

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deleted, added or replaced by other amino acids, wherein
the catalytic function of the polypeptide is retained.

25 The genes and the gene products thereof (polypeptides)
are shown with their primary structure and are assigned
as follows:

SEQ ID no. 1: 1-deoxy-D-xylulose 5-phosphate reducto-
isomerase gene

30 SEQ ID no. 2: 1-deoxy-D-xylulose 5-phosphate reducto-
isomerase

SEQ ID no. 3: 1-deoxy-D-xylulose 5-phosphate synthase
gene

SEQ ID no. 4: 1-deoxy-D-xylulose 5-phosphate synthase

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SEQ ID no. 5: gcpE gene

SEQ ID no. 6: gcpE proteins.

The DNA sequences all originate from *Plasmodium*
5 *falciparum*.

Apart from the DNA sequences stated in the sequence listing, suitable sequences are also those which, as a result of the degeneration of the genetic code, have 10 another DNA sequence, but code for the same peptide or for an analogue or derivative of the polypeptide, in which one or more amino acids have been deleted, added or replaced by other amino acids.

15 The sequences according to the invention are suitable for the expression of genes in viruses, eukaryotes and prokaryotes which are responsible for isoprenoid biosynthesis in the 1-deoxy-D-xylulose pathway.

20 According to the invention, eukaryotes or eukaryotic cells include animal cells, plant cells, algae, yeasts, fungi, while prokaryotes or prokaryotic cells include bacteria, archaebacteria and eubacteria.

25 When a DNA sequence is incorporated into a genome on which the above-stated DNA sequence is located, expression of the above-described genes in viruses, eukaryotes and prokaryotes is enabled. The viruses, eukaryotes and prokaryotes transformed according to the 30 invention are cultivated in a manner known *per se* and the isoprenoid formed during such cultivation is isolated and optionally purified. Not all isoprenoids need to be

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isolated as in some case the isoprenoids are released directly into the ambient air.

5 The invention furthermore relates to a process for the production of transgenic viruses, eukaryotes and prokaryotes in order to modify the isoprenoid content, which process comprises the following steps.

10 a) Production of a DNA sequence with the following sub-
sequences

15 i) promoter which is active in viruses, eukaryotes and prokaryotes and ensures the formation of an RNA in the intended target tissue or target cells,

20 ii) DNA sequence which codes for a polypeptide with the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID no. 2, 4 or 6 or for an analogue or derivative of the polypeptide according to SEQ ID no. 2, 4 or 6,
iii) 5' and 3' untranslated sequence which enables or enhances expression of the stated genes in viruses, eukaryotes and prokaryotes,

25 b) transfer and incorporation of the DNA sequence into the genome of viruses, prokaryotic or eukaryotic cells with or without the use of a vector (for example plasmid, viral DNA).

The intact, whole plants may be regenerated from plant cells transformed in this manner.

30 The protein-coding sequences with the nucleotide sequences SEQ ID no. 1, SEQ ID no. 3 and SEQ ID no. 5 may be provided with a promoter which ensures transcription in certain organs or cells, which promoter is coupled in

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sense orientation (3' end of the promoter to the 5' end of the coding sequence) to the sequence which codes the protein to be formed. A termination signal which determines termination of mRNA synthesis is attached to

5 the 3' end of the coding sequence. In order to direct the protein which is to be expressed to certain subcellular compartments, such as chloroplasts, amyloplasts, mitochondria, vacuoles, cytosol or intercellular spaces, a further sequence which codes for a so-called signal

10 sequence or a transit peptide may be inserted between the promoter and the coding sequence. In some cases, it is necessary to insert sequences which code for a signal at the COOH terminus of the protein. The sequence must be in the same reading frame as the coding sequence of the

15 protein. A large number of cloning vectors is available in order to prepare for the introduction of the DNA sequences according to the invention into higher plants, which vectors contain a replication signal for *E. coli* and a marker which permits selection of the transformed

20 cells. Depending upon the method by which desired genes are introduced into the plant, further DNA sequences may be required. If, for example, the Ti or Ri plasmid is used to transform the plant cells, at least one right border, but frequently the right border and left border

25 of the Ti and Ri plasmid T-DNA must be inserted as a flanking region into the genes to be introduced. The use of T-DNA for transforming plant cells has been intensively investigated and comprehensively described in EP 120516; Hoekama in "The Binary Plant Vector System",

30 Offset-drukkerij Kinters B.V. Albllasserdam (1985), chapter V; Fraley et al., *Crit. Rev. Plant Sci.* 4, 1-46 and An et al. (1985) *EMBO J.* 4, 277-287. Once the introduced DNA has been incorporated into the genome, it is

generally stable and is also retained in the descendants of the originally transformed cells. It normally contains a selection marker, which imparts to the transformed plant cells resistance to a biocide or an antibiotic,

5 such as kanamycin, G 418, bleomycin, hygromycin or phosphinotricin and others. The particular marker used is thus intended to allow selection of transformed cells from cells lacking the inserted DNA.

10 Many techniques are available for introducing DNA into a plant. These techniques include transformation with the assistance of agrobacteria, for example *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*, protoplast fusion, microinjection of DNA, electroporation, as well as ballistic methods and virus infection. Whole plants may then be regenerated from the transformed plant material in a suitable medium which may contain antibiotics or biocides for selection purposes.

15 No particular requirements are placed upon the plasmids for injection and electroporation. However, if whole plants are to be regenerated from such transformed cells,

20 a selectable marker gene must be present. The transformed cells grow in the plants in the conventional manner (McCormick et al. (1986), *Plant Cell Reports* 5, 81-84). The plants may be cultivated normally and be crossed with

25 plants which have the same transformed genome or other genomes. The resultant individuals have the corresponding phenotypic properties.

30 The present invention also provides expression vectors which contain one or more of the DNA sequences according to the invention. Such expression vectors are obtained by providing the DNA sequences according to the invention with suitable functional regulation signals. Such

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regulation signals are DNA sequences which are responsible for expression, for example promoters, operators, enhancers, ribosomal binding sites, and are recognised by the host organism.

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Further regulation signals, which for example control replication or recombination of the recombinant DNA in the host organism, may optionally also be a constituent part of the expression vector.

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The host organisms transformed with the DNA sequences or expression vectors according to the invention are also provided by the present invention.

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Suitable host cells and organisms for expressing the enzymes according to the invention are those which comprise no intrinsic enzymes with the function of DOXP synthase, DOXP reductoisomerase or the gcpE protein. This is the case for archaebacteria, animals, fungi, slime

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moulds and some eubacteria. The absence of such intrinsic enzyme activity substantially facilitates detection and purification of the recombinant enzymes. As a consequence, it is also for the first time possible

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straightforwardly to measure, in crude extracts from the host cells, the activity and in particular the inhibition of the activity of the recombinant enzymes according to the invention by various chemicals and pharmaceuticals.

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The enzymes according to the invention are advantageously then expressed in eukaryotic cells if post-translational modification and native folding of the polypeptide chain is to be achieved. Moreover, depending upon the expression system, it is ensured when expressing genomic

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DNA sequences that introns are eliminated by splicing the DNA and the enzymes are produced in the polypeptide sequences characteristic to the parasites. Using recombinant DNA techniques, sequences coding for introns 5 may be eliminated from or inserted for experimental purposes into the DNA sequences to be expressed.

The protein may be isolated from the host cell or the culture supernatant of the host cell using methods known 10 to the person skilled in the art. *In vitro* reactivation of the enzymes may also be required.

In order to facilitate purification, the enzymes according to the invention or sub-sequences of the 15 enzymes may be expressed as fusion proteins with various peptide chains. Oligo-histidine sequences and sequences derived from glutathione S-transferase, thioredoxin or calmodulin-binding peptides are particularly suitable for this purpose.

20 The enzymes according to the invention or sub-sequences of the enzymes may furthermore be expressed as fusion proteins with such peptide chains known to the person skilled in the art that the recombinant enzymes are 25 transported into the extracellular medium or into certain compartments of the host cells. Both purification and investigation of the biological activity of the enzymes may consequently be facilitated.

30 When expressing the enzymes according to the invention, it may prove convenient to modify individual codons. Purposeful replacement of bases in the coding region may here also be advisable if the codons used in the

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parasites differ from the codon use in the heterologous expression system, in order to ensure optimal synthesis of the protein.

- 5 The enzymes according to the invention may furthermore be obtained under standardised conditions by *in vitro* translation by methods known to the person skilled in the art. Systems suitable for this purpose are rabbit reticulocyte and wheat germ extracts and bacterial lysates. *In vitro* transcribed mRNA may also be translated into *Xenopus* oocytes.

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- 15 Oligo- and polypeptides, the sequences of which are derived from the peptide sequence of the enzymes according to the invention, may be obtained by chemical synthesis. Given appropriate selection of the sequences, such peptides have properties which are characteristic of the enzymes according to the invention. Such peptides may be produced in large quantities and are particularly suitable for investigating the kinetics of enzyme activity, regulation of enzyme activity, the three-dimensional structure of the enzymes, inhibition of enzyme activity by various chemicals and pharmaceuticals and the binding geometry and binding affinity of various ligands.
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DNA with the nucleotides from sequences SEQ ID no. 1, 3 and 5 are preferably used for the recombinant production of the enzymes according to the invention.

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- The invention accordingly moreover relates to a process for screening for compounds which inhibit the deoxy-D-xylulose phosphate metabolic pathway. According to this

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process, a host organism, which contains a recombinant expression vector, wherein the vector comprises at least a portion of the oligonucleotide sequence according to SEQ ID no. 1, SEQ ID no. 3 or SEQ ID no. 5 or variants or 5 homologues thereof, is provided, as is a compound which is suspected to have antimicrobial, antiparasitic, antibacterial, antiviral and antimycotic action in humans and animals or an antimicrobial, antiviral, bactericidal, herbicidal or fungicidal activity in plants. The host 10 organism is then brought into contact with the compound and the activity of the compound determined.

The present invention also provides methods for determining the enzymatic activity of the gcpE protein. 15 Said activity may be determined using known methods. Determination is performed by detecting the phosphorylation of a sugar or of a phosphorus sugar or of a precursor of isoprenoid biosynthesis, in particular the phosphorylation of 2-C-methyl-D-erythritol, 2-C-methyl-D- 20 erythritol phosphate, in particular 2-C-methyl-D-erythritol 4-phosphate, 2-C-methyl-D-erythrose, 2-C-methyl-D-erythrose phosphate, in particular 2-C-methyl-D-erythrose 4-phosphate. The present invention also provides the use of this measurement method for 25 identifying substances which inhibit the activity of the particular enzymes.

The enzymatic activity of DOXP synthase and DOXP 30 reductoisomerase may be detected in a single step by determining the conversion of glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate into 2-C-methylerythritol 4-phosphate.

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Determination of the activities of DOXP synthase and DOXP
reductoisomerase proceeds analogously. Fluorimetric
methods described by Querol et al. are also suitable for
determining DOXP synthase activity (Querol et al.,
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325	330	335	
Arg Asn Met Met Phe Pro Ile His Leu Gly Val Thr Glu Ala Gly Phe			
340	345	350	
Gly Asp Asn Gly Arg Ile Lys Ser Tyr Leu Gly Ile Gly Ser Leu Leu			
355	360	365	
Tyr Asp Gly Ile Gly Asp Thr Ile Arg Ile Ser Leu Thr Glu Asp Pro			
370	375	380	
Trp Glu Glu Leu Thr Pro Cys Lys Lys Leu Val Glu Asn Leu Lys Lys			
385	390	395	400
Arg Ile Phe Tyr Asn Glu Asn Phe Lys Glu Asp Asn Glu Leu Lys Asn			
405	410	415	
Asn Glu Met Asp Thr Lys Asn Leu Leu Asn Phe Glu Glu Asn Tyr Arg			
420	425	430	
Asn Phe Asn Asn Ile Lys Lys Arg Asn Val Glu Lys Asn Asn Asn Val			
435	440	445	
Leu His Glu Glu Cys Thr Ile Gly Asn Val Val Thr Ile Lys Glu Leu			
450	455	460	
Glu Asp Ser Leu Gln Ile Phe Lys Asp Leu Asn Leu Glu Val Asp Ser			
465	470	475	480
Asn Gly Asn Leu Lys Lys Gly Ala Lys Thr Thr Asp Met Val Ile Ile			
485	490	495	
Asn Asp Phe His Asn Ile Thr Asn Leu Gly Lys Lys Thr Val Asp Lys			
500	505	510	
Leu Met Gln Val Gly Ile Asn Ile Val Val Gln Tyr Glu Pro His Asn			
515	520	525	
Ile Glu Phe Ile Glu Lys Met Glu Pro Asn Asn Asp Asn Asn Asn			
530	535	540	
Asn Asn Asn Asn Ile Leu Phe Tyr Val Asp Ile Lys Asn Ile Met			
545	550	555	560
Asn Ser Ser Glu Lys Asn Ile Lys Leu Ser Asn Ser Lys Gly Tyr Gly			
565	570	575	
Leu Ile Leu Asn Gly Lys Glu Asp Ile Gln Thr Ile Lys Lys Ile Lys			
580	585	590	
Glu Leu Asn Arg Arg Pro Leu Phe Ile Leu Leu Lys Ser Asp Asn Ile			
595	600	605	
Tyr Glu His Val Leu Ile Thr Arg Arg Ile Asn Glu Leu Leu Gln Ser			
610	615	620	
Leu Asn Ile Asn Ile Pro Tyr Ile His Tyr Val Asp Ile Asn Ser Asn			
625	630	635	640

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Asn Tyr Asp Asp Ile Leu Val Asn Ser Thr Leu Tyr Ala Gly Ser Cys
645 650 655

Leu Met Asp Leu Met Gly Asp Gly Leu Ile Val Asn Val Thr Asn Asp
660 665 670

Val Leu Thr Asn Lys Lys Ile Glu Thr Lys Tyr Asp Glu Lys Glu
675 680 685

Glu Val Glu Glu Gly Asn Asn Lys Asp Ile His Arg Leu Leu Ser
690 695 700

Arg Val Ala Leu Asn Ser Phe Leu Thr Leu Asn Ile Leu Gln Asp Thr
705 710 715 720

Arg Ile Arg Leu Phe Lys Thr Asp Tyr Ile Ala Cys Pro Ser Cys Gly
725 730 735

Arg Thr Leu Phe Asn Ile Gln Glu Thr Thr Lys Lys Ile Met Lys Leu
740 745 750

Thr Gly His Leu Lys Gly Val Lys Ile Ala Val Met Gly Cys Ile Val
755 760 765

Asn Gly Ile Gly Glu Met Ala Asp Ala His Phe Gly Tyr Val Gly Ser
770 775 780

Ala Pro Lys Lys Ile Asp Leu Tyr Tyr Gly Lys Glu Leu Val Glu Arg
785 790 795 800

Asn Ile Pro Glu Glu Ala Cys Asp Lys Leu Ile Glu Leu Ile Lys
805 810 815

Lys His Asn Lys Trp Lys Asp Pro
820